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HIS Excellency the Lord Lieutenant came this Day to the Houſe of Peers; and being in his Robes ſeated on the Throne, with the uſual Solemnity, the Gentleman-Uſher of the Black Rod was ſent with a Meſſage from his Excellency to the Houſe of Commons, requiring their Attendance in the Houſe of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, his Excellency was pleaſed to give the Royal Aſſent to the following Acts:

An Act for the further Encouragement and Improvement of the Hempen and Flaxen Manufacture.

An Act for the Amendment of the Law, and the better Advancement of Juſtice.

An Act for Explaining and Amending two ſeveral Acts againſt Tories, Robbers, and Rapparees.

An Act for the Continuing and Perpetuating of divers Laws and Statutes heretofore Temporary; and for Amending of the Law in relation to Butter-Casks.

An Act to Impower Juſtices of the Peace to determine Diſputes about Servants Wages, and to oblige Maſters to pay the ſame; and to puniſh idle and diſorderly Servants.

An Act to prevent the Diſorders that may happen by the marching of Soldiers; and for providing Carriages for the Baggage of Soldiers in their March.

An Act to ſupply the Defects and for the better Execution of an Act, Entituled, An Act for the avoiding of privy and ſecret Outlawries of Her Majeſty's Subjects in Perſonal Actions.

An Act for the more effectual preventing the taking away and marrying Children againſt the Wills of their Parents and Guardians.

An Act for ſuppreſſing Lotteries and Gaming-Tables.

An Act for the encouraging the Exportation of Corn.

An Act for ſettling and preſerving a Publick Library for ever, in the Houſe for that Purpoſe, built by his Grace Narciſſus *now Lord Archbiſhop of* Ardmagh, *on part of the Ground belonging to the Archbiſhop of* Dublin's *Palace, near the City of* Dublin.

An Act to enlarge the Time for executing ſeveral Powers and Authorities given unto James *Duke of* Ormond, *and* Charles *Lord* Weſton, *Earl of* Arran, *by ſeveral former Acts of Parliament; and for making effectual and confirming the Bargains, Sales, Fee-Farms and Leaſes, made by the ſaid Duke and Earl.*

An Act to enable the Rt. Hon. Arthur *Lord Viſcount* Doneraile *to make Leaſes of his Eſtate, and to ſell part thereof, and with the Money ariſing thereby to purchaſe other Lands to the ſame Uſes.*

An Act for dividing the ſeveral Pariſhes of St. Andrew's, St. Nicholas *without the Walls, and the United Pariſhes of St.* Catherine's, St. James's, *and St.* John's *of* Killmainham; *and for making or erecting a new Pariſh, by the Name of the Pariſh of St.* Anne's, *on the Ground lying between* Grafton's-ſtreet *and* Merion's-ſtreet, *all ſituate, lying and being, in or near the Suburbs of the City of* Dublin.

An Act for the raiſing Money for the finiſhing the Pariſh-Church of St. Mary's, *and alſo for re-building and finiſhing the Pariſh-Church of St.* Nicholas *within the Walls, both in the City of* Dublin.

An Act for veſting a certain Part of the Eſtate of Sir John Dillon, *in Truſtees, to be ſold for the Payment of his Debts, and limiting other Lands in lieu thereof to the ſame Uſes.*

An Act for the explaining and amending an Act, Entituled, An Act for veſting the Eſtate of Sir *Thomas Hackett* Kt. in Truſtees; and for impowering them to ſell the ſame for Payment of his Debts, if the Value thereof amount to ſo much.

An Act for the Reliſf of Patrick Cuſack *and* Auguſtine Nugent *Gentlemen.*

Then his Excellency was pleaſed to make the following Speech to both Houſes of Parliament.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is with great Satisfaction that I now put an End to this Seſſion of Parliament; wherein you have conducted all Affairs with due Regard to the Crown, and in it the Good of your Country: And I cannot doubt but you have a grateful Senſe of the many good Laws the Queen has now given you.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Before we part, I cannot but obſerve, amongſt all the Qualifications with which Her Majeſty is endowed, Her Subjects have been moſt eminently bleſs'd by Her Majeſty's Vigilance, Moderation, and Juſtice; and by practicing them in your ſeveral Stations, the Firſt will prevent all Foreign Attempts; the Second, by healing your Diviſions, will ſtrengthen the Proteſtant Intereſt, and ſecure your Peace at Home; and, by the good Adminiſtration of Juſtice, you will ſuppreſs Prophaneneſs and Immorality, and altogether make a flouriſhing and happy People: To which End I earneſtly recommend them.

After which the Lord Chancellor declared, That it was the Pleaſure of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, that this Parliament be prorogu'd to *Thurſday* the 6th Day of *May* next: And the Parliament was accordingly prorogu'd to *Thurſday* the 6th Day of *May* next.

Copenhagen, October 25. The King hath thought fit, for the enſuing Year, to alter the Manner of levying the Proviſion-Tax from the People; who, inſtead of paying it with the Product of the Country, in Corn, Oats, Wood, or other Sorts of Neceſſaries, are now ordered to diſcharge that Demand in Money; which will be of great Eaſe and Relief to the Peaſants, and prove much more convenient for his Majeſty's Purpoſes. His Majeſty hath ſet aſide the greateſt part of this Week for taking a Re-

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